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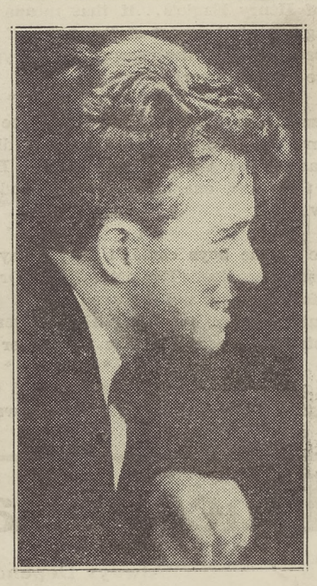
Helen Hayes and Gustav Eckstein To Receive Honorary Doctorates

To Receive Degrees This Sunday

Miss Helen Hayes



Prof. Gustav Eckstein

Eckstein to Give Address After He Gets His Degree

Actress Expected to Wear Portia Costume During Chapel Exercises

Miss Helen Hayes, one of America's foremost actresses, and Gustav Eckstein, distinguished physologist and a member of the faculty of the University of Cincinnati, will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters at a special convocation in the college chapel next Sunday afternoon.

The ceremony will take place at four o'clock in the afternoon, and it is expected that Professor Eckstein will give a speech after being presented for his degree by Professor Saunders. Miss Hayes, who will be presented by Professor Rudd,will wear her Portia costume, and there is a possibility that she may give the celebrated "Quality of Mercy" speech from "The Merchant of Venice." The Choir will sing three selections during the course of the program.

Miss Hayes, who will be accompanied by her husband, Charles MacArthur, the well-known producer, and Professor Eckstein will be entertained after the convocation on a reception at the Alpha Delta Phi Hall. Miss Hayes and her party will be the guest of the Edward Roots on Sunday night, and Professor Eckstein is expected to stay with Dr. and Mrs. Saunders. The convocation comes on one of the few days this winter when it would be possible for Miss Hayes to be in Clinton. The Boston engagement of "Victoria Regina" ends on Saturday night, and the Boston and Albany railroad is holding a train for several minutes to enable Miss Hayes to get to Utica on Sunday morning. "Victoria Regina" opens in Washington, Miss Hayes' native city, on Monday night.

Both of the degree recipients have had distinguished careers in widely separated fields. Professor Eckstein, who joined the faculty of the University of Cincinnati in 1922, is an authority on animal behavior and the nervous system. As well as contributing to many magazines, he has written "Noguchi," a biography of the well-

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Charlatans Will Produce Plays

The Charlatans have a definite play to announce at last. But instead of the usual three act play, they are going to present three plays of one act apiece. In order of their production, the plays will be Eugene O'Neil's "Where the Cross is Made", Babbette Hughes' "No More Americans", and Thornton Wilder's "The Wonderful Journey from Trenton to Camden".

The first will be directed by Mr. Rudd and Andrew Canterbury, '39, the second by Mr. Fancher, and the third by Mr. Fling. No scenery is to be used in the last play. Tryouts have been held and results will be announced the last of this week. Rehearsals will begin the first of February, and the plays will be produced the last of that month, although no definite date has been set.

By the presentation of three plays, more students can obtain parts and thus more talent will be uncovered. Mrs. Miner, Mrs. Dale, and Mrs. Cowley will also take part in the performances.

Full Program Presented By Carnival Committee

Duke Ellington and His Orchestra Will Be Featured; New Trail Will Be Scene of Ski Meet

To date, the College has given very poor support to the Winter Carnival; but plans for this between-semester event are progressing in spite of the fact that not enough students have signed up to put it across successfully.

Many of the students are waiting until the last minute to decide whether or not they will attend the affair. This suspense is putting a strain on the financial success of the carnival and is threatening the establishment of the affair as a Hamilton tradition. It will be necessary for at least twice as many as have already signed up to give their support if the week-end is to be worthwhile.

There has been practically no support at all from the neutral body for this all-College affair. The Carnival Committee recommends, since the fraternity houses have issued a welcome to the non-fraternity students, that the neutrals go in groups of four or five, each group to a different house.

The Committee has completed a general program which begins with a hockey game with Springfield at 8 o'clock Friday evening, January 27. After the game, the Carnival Queen will be selected and crowned. Dancing at each of the houses, general skating, and sleigh rides will follow the coronation.

On Saturday morning at 10:30, there is to be a judging of the ice sculpturing which each house does. This will begin at the Theta Delt House and proceed from there down the hill.

At 12 o'clock, an all-college luncheon will be held in commons, afterwhich the inter-fraternity ski meet is to take place at Ski Club Hill, located near North Brookfield. This event promises to be one of the highlights of the week-end, because the new trail has several dangerous curves and should provide much in the way of thrills for the spectators. Transportation to and from the ski meet will be provided for the students and their guests.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, a group of figure skaters are to exhibit their prowess in the Sage building. The skaters who performed last year were very popular, and it is expected that an excellent show will be put on again this year.

The Committee has been fortunate enough to secure Duke Ellington and his orchestra for the dance at the Yahnundasis Country Club Saturday night. The Duke is well known from coast to coast for his hot brand of music, and he will make the evening a tremendous success. Busses will carry the students and their dates from the Library to the dance and return them afterwards.

New 'Math Clinic' Assists Students

Professor Brown, with the active cooperation of Dr. Cowley, has recently converted his mathematics lecture room in Root Hall into what he calls a "mathematics clinic," and is very much pleased with the results already shown.

The uncomfortable desk-arm chairs, in the room where Professor Brown has taught three out of five of the living alumni of Hamilton, have been torn out and replaced by tables and comfortable chairs procured by Mr. Coughlin. The windows at one end of the room are now entirely free of blackboards, adding a great deal of light, and it is hoped that each table will soon be furnished with the equipment necessary for the work in the various courses.

Those undergraduates who have tried balancing two or three different books and instruments on their knees during an examination know how advantageous a table is in such circumstances, but the main purpose of the room is to give mathematics students a pleasant and well-equipped place in which they may work outside of class hours. Professor Brown is on hand several afternoons each week to conduct a session of his "math clinic," and at no time has he had less than six students report, and once he had twenty-two. In view of the fact that these conferences are purely voluntary, such attendance deserves comment, and it is felt that the new equipment is enabling the department to arouse interest among the undergraduates and to inspire them to do more and better work than has been possible in the past.

Freshmen and other students having classes in the mathematics room report the improvement to have met with their satisfaction.

Students Protest New Cut Penalties At Mass Meeting

President Explains Changes At Midnight Session; Names Committee

A midnight meeting of over 70 students who were aroused by the faculty's decision regarding a drastic change in the cutting system was held in the Delta Upsilon house Monday night and was addressed by Dr. Cowley.

The new rules were revealed in a release to **Hamilton Life** immediately after the All College dinner held in Commons to announce the fall athletic awards. The news spread over the campus with such rapidity that Dr. Cowley was asked by the **Life** office to discuss the matter, and after preparing a formal release for Tuesday morning's extra edition he decided to address an informal meeting which had begun at the Delta Upsilon house.

Although everyone was in accord with the ruling that no cuts be charged against a student after he has been admitted to the infirmary, student indignation was aroused over the statement that cuts on the days before and after Christmas, Thanksgiving, and Spring recesses were to be penalized by (1). A loss of all remaining cuts for the current semester and a delinquency for the succeeding semester for students not on the Dean's List, and (2). The removal of their names from the Dean's List for the current semester and their ineligibility for it the succeeding semester by students who are on the Dean's List. Also surprising was the announcement that double cuts would be charged on the days before and after Memorial Day, houseparties, and special, week-day convocations.

In his statement, the complete text of which will be found on page four, Dr. Cowley stated that the penalties for such cutting have been purposely made severe "to

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Graves to Make Study of Several Eastern Colleges Next Semester

During the next semester, Edgar B. Graves, Professor of History, will visit some twelve Eastern collegiate institutions in order to study and investigate all the problems of college life.

As yet, Professor Graves' itinerary has not been completed. Amherst, however, will definitely cooperate with this plan. President Cowley has received communications from various institutions which are willing to cooperate, although their names have not been divulged.

Professor Graves' investigation will cover all sorts of problems that are met in running a college. In regard to admissions, Professor Graves will study the requirements of admission of the institutions he visits. He will determine the methods the college uses to advertise itself. He will also find out something about the Field secretary if any, how much territory he covers, and what methods he uses.

In addition, Professor Graves will study the curricula of the institutions he visits. He will determine whether the old style is used or whether newer experiments have been adopted. Also, he will report on the requirements for degrees that are in practice as well as what degrees are presented.

In reviewing the subjects taught, he will naturally pay specific attention to history. In studying the other subjects he will look out for new and better equipment and methods. The institution's organization and connection with Alumni will be discovered.

Prof. Edgar B. Graves

He will also study the institution's discipline, athletic set-up, fraternity arrangement, and cut situation. In all, Professor Graves will have 100-125 specific phases of college life to glean.

At the end of the semester, he will submit a report to President Cowley and through him to the faculty. As to Professor Graves' courses, Professor Bonham will teach History 2, while History 4, Modern English, and History 12, the Renaissance, will be taught by Mr. Miner. Mr Miner will teach his own debate courses and his drill work will be taken over by two undergraduates, Merritt and Price.

Basketball, Hockey Teams Chalk Up Initial Victories

Basketball Squad Wins Tight Game From Buffalo Cagers

FORBUSH IS STAR

Team Greatly Improved As It Points For Union And Swarthmore

Coach Mox Weber's court quintet defeated the University of Buffalo, Friday night, 43-36, in a hotly contested battle. The Hill team led throughout the game, but their margin was so narrow that the outcome was always in doubt. Bob Forbush, flashy junior veteran, was high scorer with eight field goals and a free toss for a total of 17 points.

Bill Davis and Jack Williams were runners-up for scoring honors with ten and nine points respectively. Although he was overshadowed in stature by Townsend, the visitors' gigantic captain, Mike Ellison turned in a fine floor and passing game. He also netted five points for the Continentals.

Tall Men

Townsend, who must measure over six and a half feet in height, occasioned several laughs from the spectators as he repeatedly held the ball high over his head where the Hamiltonians couldn't reach it. The lanky Bison captain once leaped high in the air to bat down a high arching shot before it could enter the rim. Zittle, another tall man, led the Buffalo team in the scoring column with 14 points.

The Buff and Blue squad seemed to show a better passing attack than they did against Al-

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Hockey Captain

Robert U. Hayes, Jr.

Mass. State Loses to Continentals On Bad Ice, 2-1

PLAYER IS INJURED

Vicary, Bush Score Goals To Pace Sextet's Win In Difficult Game

Hamilton's hockey sextet opened their season Saturday night with a 2-1 victory over Massachusetts State. The game played in above freezing weather on slushy ice was shortened to four 12-minute quarters instead of the usual three 20-minute periods. The bad ice hampered the playing and accounted for a couple of freak scores.

The visitors scored first when Gove bounced a long, hard shot past Steve Remis in less than six minutes of the first period. From then on the two teams struggled up and down the ice, trying desperately but futilely to control the puck in the slush and water that covered the rink.

Hamilton Ties Score

The Continentals came back with a bang in the second period when Vicary took the opening face off and dribbled a shot from center ice which rolled crazily and bounced over Morey's stick to tie the score in less than eight seconds. The slushy surface of the ice had worn off by this time, and the game consequently was speeded up, but the action still was hindered by the sticky surface.

Tom Bush put the game away for the Buff and Blue when, with forty-five seconds of the third period gone, he sank a long shot from center ice which skidded through Morey's legs for the score. A mishap marred the contest in this frame when Dalton of Massachusetts was badly cut in the cheek and lip by a Hamilton skate as he fell to the ice in a scrimmage at the sideboards.

A penalty shot in the final period was Massachusetts' final bid for a score. Mayo was given

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Awards For Fall Sports Presented At College Dinner

Captains For Next Year's Teams Named; Hilfinger Receives Fowler Award

Approximately four hundred students packed the Hall of Commons last Monday night to witness the awarding of numerals and varsity letters to men who participated in fall sports on the Hill this year.

After the banquet had been finished, Coach A. I. Prettyman opened the business part of the meeting by introducing Gustave Erickson, '39, secretary of the General Association, who acted as master of ceremonies for the remainder of the assembly.

After the Hamilton Octet under the leadership of Sam Lake, '39, had rendered a number, President William H. Cowley addressed the gathering. In the course of his short talk, President Cowley stated that Hamilton College athletics would be up in front in the future as far as he was concerned—adding that he did not fear that Hamilton would adopt the policy of commercialized athletics, which, he said, opened the "path to suicide" for any college.

"We shall have strong teams for a small college," President Cowley asserted, "just as we have had strong teams in previous years."

President Cowley then went on to say that the administration was studying the question of an addition to the coaching staff which had been suggested recently by **Hamilton Life**, and that after suitable arrangements had been made, action would be taken

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Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Helen E. Weld, daughter of President and Mrs. Weld of Wells College, to George Lyman Nesbitt, Associate Professor of English at Hamilton, has been announced. Miss Weld, who is the sister of William Weld, assistant registrar, is a graduate of Wells College. Professor Nesbitt graduated from Hamilton in 1924, being valedictorian of his class. The marriage is scheduled for this summer.

Cameron Heads Picture Bureau

At a meeting held Monday night at his house, Professor G. H. Cameron announced a new Press Board Photographic Bureau under his direction. The bureau will supplement the Press Board work of Mr. Edward Main and supply pictures for all Hamilton College publications. With its first appropriation the bureau purchased a Speed Graphic camera and enlarging and developing equipment. Professor Cameron will have a file of photos and has rearranged his darkroom for increased efficiency and speed.

The group attending the meeting Monday was addressed by Dr. F. M. Miller, Jr., of Utica who showed some of his prints and talked on the technique of retouching and manipulating prints. Plans were discussed for the formation of a Camera Club and a date was set for Wednesday, February 1, at 8 p. m. at Professor Cameron's. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

The group is sponsoring a photographic contest on the subpect of "Hamilton Fun". Any size print is eligible, and the closing date for submission of entries is February 15th. Professor Cameron will accept and supply any information desired.

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UNLIMITED CUTS?

It took less than three hours last Monday night for news of the faculty's new attendance rulings to spread over the campus. The new regulations so aroused student indignation that a mass meeting resulted, with talk of a general strike. T here can be no question as to why the news spread so rapidly and created so much excitement, but from what we have heard, the faculty fail to realize that reason.

The new cut penalties dealing with the days before and after vacations are severe, and the student indignation aroused proves but one thing — they are too severe. It is possible that such a drastic change could be effected over a long period of time, but it can not be done at once, as the faculty seem determined to do. Faculty persistence towards the immediate accomplishment of this determination can result in but one thing — student rebellion.

President Cowley has stated his reasons for the new rulings, and we agree with him that they are needed; but if students are going to accept them, there must be some other provision added. Even if vacations are lengthened, as Dr. Cowley has indicated they may be, we have been told by many undergraduates that they will still not accept the drastic penalties for cuts before and after vacations.

We have not yet had time to investigate the attendance rulings at other colleges where such penalties are laid down for cuts taken the day before and the day after a vacation. However, we are certain that students in these colleges receive many more cuts than we are allowed. In many cases, the students receive unlimited cuts. Why doesn't Hamilton put her students on unlimited cuts, letting the professors warn students when they are cutting certain classes too many times? Hamiltonians could well carry out such a system. As for the ubiquitous exceptions, let them be placed under a system similar to the one now in effect.

It is still too soon to report fully all the pros and cons of the matter. There is nothing to do now but sit back and await the action of the undergraduate and faculty committees, as well as the answers to inquiries we have sent to other colleges. With so much excitement stirred up by the new rulings, results should be apparent very soon.

Alumni Notes

By Professor Edward Fitch

Rev. Plato T. Jones,' 85, died at his home in Auburn on January 3. He had been active as a clergyman for half a century, during most of the time in Presbyterian churches. Willis K. Jones, '17, of Miami College, teacher and author, is his son.

Rev. Frederick Perkins, 89, died in Binghamton after a short illness on December 15.

Donald H. Miller, '07, whose address has been uncertain for some time, may be found at 856 Lexington avenue, New York City. He has had unusual success as a private tutor.

Harry Leet Foster, '13, a business man of Utica, died suddenly on December 23.

Rev. William L. Huntsman, '19, for the past four years pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church of Kinderhook, will conduct his final service there on January 15, and will then take up work in a new parish in Bayside Hills. L. I., where the organization of the new parish and the financing of a church building will be undertaken.

Keith F. Fletcher, '22, and Miss Barbara Ramage Watson of Holyoke, Mass., were married on December 17. Mr. Fletcher is a member of the Massachusetts legislature, representing the sixth Hampden district. Rev. Orville T. Fletcher, '92, father of the groom, performed the ceremony.

On January 5 Mayor La Guardia advanced William G. Mulligan, Jr., '27, from the position of assistant corporation counsel in charge of the transit division to be associate counsel to handle transit unification for the Board of Transportation. Mr. Mulligan was on the staff of Samuel Seabury during the New York City investigation of 1931 and 1932, and has been in city's law department since then.

Glenn Wilbur Springman, '27, and Miss Ruth Warner of Glen Cove, N. Y., were married on December 1. Mr. Springman, a graduate of Albany Law School, is practicing law in Gary, Indiana.

Philip J. Bauer, '28, and Miss Ruth O. Widmayer were married in the chapel of Christ Church Cathedral,H artford, Conn., on December 7.

Announcement was made in December that Isadore E. Crade, and William C. Morris, '39, Leon J. Marketos,' 34, and Harold Massey, '35, had passed the examination for admission to the bar, held in October.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Patricia Graves of New York City to Jerome B. Fisher, Jr., '32. Mr. Fisher received the LL.B. degree from Yale University, and is now associated with Vision, a New York City publication. The wedding will take place this winter.

FORUM

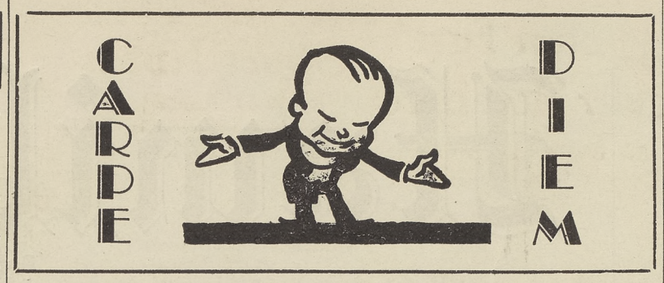
November 21, 1938.

The Editor
Hamilton Life,
Dear Sir:

This morning I received a letter from a non-fraternity undergraduate commenting on some of the problems of the College. It is a most interesting letter, and I should like to discuss it with its author. Since he has not signed his name however, it is impossible for us to have such a discussion.

I am writing ,therefore, to ask the courtesy of the columns of Hamilton Life to request that the author come in to see me and also that other students of the College who have ideas concerning the College sign their letters so that I may discuss their suggestions with them.

Faithfully yours,
W. H. COWLEY.



The fires of revolution which swept the Alma Mater from its customary stupor the other night portended much to certain worthies in that irreproachable body of men...our faculty. In some ways it is quite comparable to the "Invasion from Mars" that recently troubled some of our more intellectual fellow-countrymen. But Carpe was on hand, walking inobtrusively in the shadows of the night. Chancing to pass by the domicile of Dean Metternich Robespierre Ristine, he was startled to see a stagecoach (vintage of 1800) draw up to that minister's doorway. And, upon peering in one of the windows, he saw a number of heavily cloaked gentlemen huddled around the flickering flame of a candle. Doubtless they were ready for the worst. Was the Reign of Error at the brink of its downfall?

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That gentleman of sartorial perfection, Mr. John DeBernardis, is again in the spotlight. His new long sheep-skin is an exact replica of Henry Eagle's...if that means anything to you, and he is sporting one of the most stylish pairs of green suede sport-shoes that have been seen on the campus in ten years. The days of the P. T. suit are gone forever!

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Tommy Bush was so immersed in one of Patterson's knotty Math problems the other day that he just didn't notice that truck that was passing by the entrance of the Deke House. The casualties were: for Bush, one bump on the head; for the truck, one broken window.

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Some of the boys couldn't stay away from the Hill even during Christmas vacation. The attraction? Dr. Downey's New Year's Eve party for his most well-behaved wards. Crab Orchard apple pie was the main refreshment. The kiddies were treated to a New Year's play, starring Freddie Restle as Father Time.

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The college wit, Kiddo Paine, likened Carnegie Hall to a monkey cage last Monday night after the news about the cut-change had leaked out.

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Hamilton Ski Team to Start First Campaign in Triangular Meet Here

St. Lawrence and Clarkson To Compete Saturday; New Run to Be Used

Hamilton's skiing team will inaugarate its first competitive campaign this Saturday, when the respective teams from Clarkson and St. Lawrence come to the Hill for a triangular meet. The morning races will be run on the Hill, and after lunch, the three teams will travel to Hamilton's new ski run near Huberdsville, about nineteen miles away.

Owing to the uncertain skiing conditions of last week-end, the triangular meet, which was originally scheduled for that date, was postponed until this week-end. The meet will consist of three races, the cross country being run in the morning, and the slalom and downhill races in the afternoon.

Mr. Winters, the coach of the Hamilton squad, is still undecided as to which five men will represent this college on Saturday, for the irregular snow falls of the past month have given him little opportunity to see the squad in action. The members of the squad who are being considered for this first meet are: Barlow, Bonney, Brandt, Caldwell, Cardamone, D'Aprix, Eagle, Fitzelle, Gouge, Heidner, Munson, Petrie, and Wrensch, although Cardamone, Gouge, and Munson, who are still recovering from injuries and sickness sustained before Christmas, most likely will not see action.

On February 4, Hamilton will again play host to two colleges, when the teams from Hobart and Union meet ours in the second Triangular Meet. Other meets are being considered at the present time, although nothing definite has been decided upon for announcement.

Freshman Hockey Squad Picked; Goalie Job Open

Responding to the call of Coach Albert I. Prettyman, over thirty freshmen appeared to try out for the freshman hockey squad. Of these men Coach Prettyman has selected eleven, Bennett, Cartwright, Dale, Keefe, R. Leavenworth, Leonard, Meier , Scheu, Seaver, Slade, and Stoddart. There are still six men trying out for the goalie's position, but for obvious reasons, no selection can yet be made. Since the freshmen have not been able to get on the ice since their tryouts, no conjecture can as yet be made of their ability. The game with Pawling Prep, originally scheduled for the freshmen, was taken over by the varsity squad as the yearlings had not been picked in time.

New Issue of Gaboon Out Before Holidays

The third issue of the Continental-Gaboon came out shortly before the Christmas recess. Things about the issue worth noting were the beautiful picture of the chapel on the cover, "Life's a Seesaw" a well-plotted story by Bob Andrews, and "Night Watch" a vivid short story by the editor, Frank Merritt.

Also included in this issue was an anonymous article entitled "On the Present Situation at Hamilton." This article should irk any student or faculty member who reads it carefully. While the unknown author makes several good points, his article on the whole is inconsistent, exaggerated, and even untrue in parts.

Other contributors to this issue were Harrie Price, William Minor, Robb Mackie, Horace Underwood, and F. Z. P. J.

Record of Inauguration In December Bulletin

The first issue of this year's College Bulletin, containing a record of the inaugural ceremonies of President W. H. Cowley, appeared on December 30.

In addition to the principal addresses delivered by President Stanley King of Amherst College and by President Cowley, the bulletin contains the short speeches made at the Inaugural luncheon by Alexander Woollcott, Arthur A. Batts, '39, Professor Arthur P. Saunders, Elihu Root, Jr., Thomas J. Mangan, President Dixon Ryan Fox, Dr. Walter A. Jessup, and President Ernest M. Hopkins. A list of delegates who represented universities and colleges at the Inauguration is also included in the issue.

This issue of the College Bulletin takes the place of the regular Alumni Register, which will not appear this year. The April number of the Bulletin, containing the obituary record of Hamilton alumni, also will not be published this year. Deaths and changes of address will appear in the issues of the Review during the year.

Sport Notes

By W. J. Roider, '39

The New Year seems to be bringing happiness to those who are interested in Hamilton athletics. Since Old Man 1938 gave up the ghost and 1939 made his cheery entrance, Hamilton teams have participated in two victories out of two contests played. The hockey team turned in a triumph Saturday, and the basketball quintet gained a thrilling win over a tall Buffalo outfit the night before. Keep on being kind, 1939, we like it!

WANTED—One first-class artificial ice machine. No demonstration required as it will be used immediately. Apply to either Coach A. I. Prettyman, or Captain Bob Hayes.

There was a great deal of gaping done on the Hamilton bench last Friday when Townsend, the 6'8½" Buffalo center, started to remove his sweat-pants preparatory to entering the basketball ame. As the Buffalo giant continued to roll down the pants with no appreciable gain, Abdomen Al Cady breathed a disgusted sigh and murmered, "My God! That guy belongs in a zoo, not a basketball court."

We feel we must compliment Referee Ed Kearney on the very sportsmanlike thing which he did when he explained to the spectators the rule about the blocking of a shot by leaping up and knocking the ball away form the basket. Not many referees would have taken the trouble to do such a thing because they usually don't care if the gallery understands decisions or not. But Mr. Kearney evidently feels that rules which are either puzzling or completely unknown to the average fan should be explained. We agree with him on that point, for it not only helps in following a game if you do understand the rules, but also stops a great deal of dissatisfaction which naturally arises by being unacquainted with the rules. And even Professor Marsh would have been pleased with Kearney's dissertation, for it was done clearly and evenly. Which goes to show you gentlemen who are dissatisfied with the Public Speaking courses, that sometime you may be a referee and be faced with the problem of explaining a rule—so take a tip and brush up in your Public Speaking.

Miracle Play and Choir Recital Well Attended

The Christmas Miracle Play, annually presented by the class in Dramatic Interpretation, was very well received by the large audience which gathered in the Hall of Gommons. The costumes and make-up of the players were exceptionally good. They were selected by Professor Paul A. Fancher, director of the play.

A choir recital, under the direction of Professor Francher, was given before the play. The program consisted of several famous Christmas carols. Four carols were sung during the play, with the audience joining in.

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Neutral Organization Planned At Dinner

Definite steps were taken last night toward the permanent organization of the neutral body at Hamilton College, as the largest group of students on the Hamilton campus met for a dinner arranged by Robert L. Louis, '40, in the Hall of Commons to listen to addresses by members of the faculty.

Fifty-five members of the non-fraternity group rose in unison to greet their speakers, and evidenced spontaneous enthusiasm for an organization similar in scope to those of the ten fraternities on the campus.

President W. H. Cowley led the group of three speakers, and discussed many of the new plans and projects which are under consideration by all groups connected with the college. He mentioned proposals which are being considered by the faculty, trustees, alumni, and undergraduates.

Professor A. P. Saunders, whose retirement from active service after thirty-nine years with the department of chemistry was announced recently, spoke briefly, as did Professor Edgar B. Graves, of the history department.

Lewis outlined the purpose of the banquet as an effort to solicit faculty and administrative support and interest in a neutral organization. He presented a plan for such an organization.

STUDENTS PROTEST—

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protect the integrity of the program of the College." He pointed out that some classes were practically unattended on the day before the recent Christmas recess, and that such a situation cannot be allowed to continue. A study is to be made, said the President, of the length of vacations in colleges comparable to Hamilton, and it is hoped that the proper adjustments will be made at Hamilton at an early date.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Dr. Cowley appointed a committee, composed of Horace G. Underwood, chairman, Richard H. Farrell, William B. Barlow, Russell E. Newkirk, and Hugh C. Curran, to submit to him a report stating student opinion on the matter. If the committee so reports, he will delay the application of the new rules, (except that one relating to the infirmary,) until a faculty committee meets with the student group to present a joint recommendation to the faculty. It was announced yesterday that two additional members will be added to the undergraduate committee within the next few days.

PLATTER PATTER

By R. S. W.

About this time of year it is the custom for critics to pick the ten best acheivements in the field they criticize. In keeping with the season, then, let us humbly present what we believe to be the twenty best sides of 1838, ten vocal and ten instrumental:

Vocal: "A Tisket A Tasket"—Ella Fitzgerald (Chick Webb's Orchestra); "A Room With A View"—Jack Leonard (Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra); "Small Fry"—Bing Crosby and Johnny Mercer (Victor Young and his Small Fryers); "Loch Lomond"—Maxine Sullivan (Claude Thornhill and his Orchestra); "I Let A Song Go Out Of My Heart"—Mildred Bailey (Red Norvo Orchestra) "Please Be Kind"—Kay Weber (Bob Crosby's Orchestra); "You're So Desirable"—Billie Holiday (Teddy Wilson's Orchestra); "This Can't Be Love"—Martha Tilton (Benny Goodman's Orchestra); "Ol' Man Mose"—Pat Norman (Eddy Duchin's Orchestra); "My Heart Belongs To Daddy"—Bea Wain (Larry Clinton's Orchestra).

Instrumental: "Every Tub"—Count Basie's Orchestra; Don't Be That Way"—Benny Goodman's Orchestra; "Honky-Tonk Train (Blues)""—Bob Crosby's Orchestra; "Dusk Over Upper Sandusky"—Jimmie Dorsey's Orchestra; "Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen"—Goodman Quartet; "Begin The Beguine"—Artie Shaw's Orchestra; "Steppin' Into Swing Society"—Duke Ellington's Orchestra; "Quaker City Jazz"—Jan Savitt and his Tophatters; "Nagasaki"—Gene Krupa's Orchestra; "By The Water Of The Minnetonka"—Glen Miller's Orchestra.

Now that that's off our chest, we will step up and make a few bold predictions for 1939. Artie Shaw will displace Benny Goodman as the King of Swing, in popularity if not in name. That Bob Crosby will ride high as the reviver of Dixieland Jazz. That Erskine Hawkins, Glenn Miller, Les Brown, Jan Savitt, and Gene Krupa will climb in popularity. That Harry James, Goodman's ace trumpet man will form a band of his own. That Irene Daye, Gene Krupa's songstress, and Pat Norman, of "Ol' Man Mose" fame will be the vocal sensations of the year. That Leighton Noble will continue to be the best of the "sweet swing" bands. That Maxine Sullivan will be completely forgotten. What with Ella Fitzgerald's "I Found My Yellow Basket" and Pat Norman's "Ole Man Mose Ain't Dead".

BASKETBALL—

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bany State, to which it lost by one point before vacation. This improved passing, plus a determined defense and Forbush's spectacular shots, some with one hand from just outside the foul line, spelled victory for the Continentals five. Forbush's seventeen points failed, however, to surpass Jack Williams' amazing mark of twenty points scored in the Albany State game.

Union and Swarthmore Invade

This week will be an active one for the court squad, which has two engagements on its slate. This evening Union invades the Hill for what should be an excellent game. Union beat Buffalo by four points, but on its own court Hamilton should be able to upset the Dutchmen. Friday the Continentals tackle a veteran Swarthmore aggregation, which is comprised of virtually the same players who notched fifteen wins out of seventeen contests last year.

Record Issue of Alumni Review Appears Soon

The second issue of the Alumni Review, which is expected to appear sometime during the examination period, will be the largest in the history of the college.

The issue will contain two feature articles. In one of them, Professor A. P. Saunders will tell of "Forty Years of Music at Hamilton." In the other, entitled "Clinton to Clinton at Clinton," by Professor Harold Thompson, '12, who is now at N. Y. State College for Teachers at Albany, consists of recently discovered and as yet unpublished letters of Dewitt Clinton to his son George Clinton while he was at Hamilton.

In the Alumniana department will be a review of the recent biography of Elihu Root by Dr. Philip C. Jessup and also an article on Dr. Jessup by Professor Walter Laves of the University of Chicago.

A feature of this issue will be pictures of the recent inauguration. The cover will be an unusual photograph of the beginning of the inaugural procession taken by Richard C. Wood, '24.

A departure in this issue will be the taking over of the necrology of the alumni. The necrology has been published each spring for the last twenty years separately in the series of college publications. The necrologist is Wallace B. Johnson.

A list of those who have contributed to the alumni fund during the last year will also be printed in this issue.

HELEN HAYES—

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known Japanese scientist; "Kettle," a novel about the musician in America; "Lives," an account of the animals in his laboratory; and several plays. His most recent work, "Canary," is an account of a tribe of canaries which inhabited his laboratory.

Miss Hayes made her first stage appearance at the age of six, and since that time has become one of America's greatest stage and screen actresses. After graduating from the Sacred Heart Academy in Washington, D. C., she embarked upon her stage career in earnest. Her stage successes include, among others, "Pollyanna," "Dear Brutus," "Clarence," and "To the Ladies," and she is well known to motion picture audiences through her work in "Arrowsmith," "The Sin of Madelon Claudet," and "Farewell to Arms." In 1934 she was awarded the gold statuette of the Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences for her performance in "The Sin of Madelon Claudet." She will become the second woman to receive a degree from Hamilton, Ruth Draper having been honored with a Master of Arts degree in 1924.

Only undergraduates, faculty members, and members of the administrative body will be admitted to the convocation without tickets. All alumni wishing tickets should write to Mr. Edward N. Main, Hamilton College Press Board, Clinton, N. Y.

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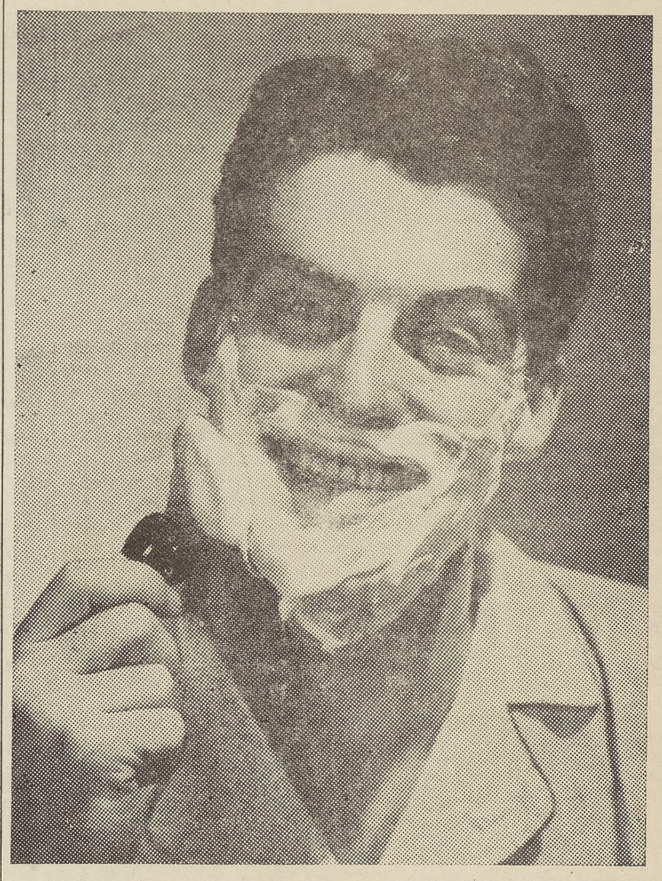
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January, 1939

January 16, Monday A. M.
Italian 1; Music 5; Biology 3; Chemistry 5; Geology 7; *Chemistry 1 (i-k); *Physics 1 (i-k); *Eng. Comp. 1 (i); Latin 9.

Monday P. M.
French 5; French7; Ethics7.

January 17, Tuesday A. M.
Math 1; Music 1.

Tuesday P. M.
Italian 3; Eng. Lit. 5; History 11; Economics 5; *Eng. Comp. 1 (1).

January 18, Wednesday A. M.
French 11; Poli. Sci. 7; Biology 3; Chemistry 3; Physics9; Geology 5; *Physics 1 (n-o); Eng. Comp. 1 (n).

Wednesday P. M.
Italian 5; Ethics 1; Latin 1.

January 19, Thursday A. M.
Greek 5; German 5; French 1; History 3; Poli. Sci. 3; Math. 7; *Biology 1 (e-f).

Thursday P. M.
Greek 11; Eng. Lit. 13; Math. 5; *German 3 (f); *Poli. Sci. 1 (f); *Economics 1 (f).

January 20, Friday A. M.
Greek 7; Eng. Lit. 9; Math. 9 Biology 5; Geol. 3; *History 1 (g); *Economics 1 (g); Biol. 9; French 13.

Friday P. M.
Eng. Lit. 7; Phil 7; *History 1 (h).

January 21, Saturday A. M.
Eng. Lit. 1.

Saturday P. M.
French 3.

January 23, Monday A. M.
German 1; Spanish 1.

Monday P. M.
Greek 3; Latin 7; Phil. 5; Hist. 9; Poli Sci. 11; Econ. 3; Chem. 7; *Biol. 1 (a-b); *Chem. 1 (a-b); *German 3 (a).

January 24, Tuesday A. M.
Poli. Sci. 9; *German 3 (b); *Poli. Sci. 1 (b); Greek 1; Latin 3; Spanish 3; Geol. 1 (b).

Tuesday P. M.
Latin 5; German 9; Eng. Lit. 11; Phil. 1; Hist. 7; Art 1; Physics 3; *Poli. Sci. 1 (c); *Geol. 1 (c); Eng. Comp. 1 (c).

January 25, Wednesday A. M.
Phil. 11; Poli. Sci. 5; Music 9; Math. 3; Phil. 9; *Eng. Comp. 1 (d); Geol. 9.

*Indicates the course is being examined in sections according to the letter groups of hours.

HOCKEY—

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a free shot as Remis was called for holding the puck, but he drove it right at Remis, who stopped it easily.

This was Hamilton's second victory this year at the expense of Massachusetts State. The first occured at Lake Placid during the intercollegiate tournament when the Continentals won 3-1. The Buff and Blue also beat Middlebury at Placid but was eliminated by Cornell.

Vicary led the Continental attack on the line while Hole was outstanding at defense. Murray Gardner was unable to fill his usual defensive post because of a troublesome ankle injury, and played only a few minutes of the last period. Ed Abbey, who deserted basketball for hockey this year, and Tom Bush, who has been playing wing, alternated at Gardner's spot. Abbey was one of four sophomores who saw first action as member's of the varsity. Gordy Hayes started the game at center and played well. Bill Joy showed lots of speed in his first appearance, and LeFevre also did creditably.

Coach Prettyman continued the practice he adopted towards the close of last season of playing three lines. This worked especially well Saturday when the ice conditions made skating difficult and tired the players quickly. Massachusetts, who brought only ten men, one of whom was injured, soon discovered this fact and was quite exhausted towards the end.

Steve Remis' fine exhibition showed that he had some of the stuff that it takes to fill the skates of Gar Laux. He played all shots carefully and made some diving saves that brought cheers from the crowd.

The Continental front line consisted of Captain Bob Hayes, Vicary, and Gordy Hayes. Hummer, Nichols, and Rogers made up the second line; and Joy, Merriman, and LeFevre played third line. Erickson, Bush, Gardner, Hole, and Abbey saw action at defense.

The summary:

First period scoring: Gove, Mass. State, 5:52.

Penalties, Mayo, Mass. R. Hayes, Hamilton, holding.

Second period scoring: Vicary, Hamilton, 0:08.

Penality, LaFrenier, Mass. State, checking.

Third period scoring: Bush, Hamilton, 0:45.

Fourth period: no scoring, penalty, Mayo, Mass. State, checking into boards: Hole, Hamilton, slashing. Score periods:

Hamilton	0	1	1	0	2
Mass. State	1	0	0	0	1

The lineups:

Hamilton		Mass. State
R. Hayes	LWR	Fitzpatrick
G. Hayes	C	Lyman
Vicary	RWL	Buckley
Bush	LDR	Mayo
Hole	RDL	Harding
Remis	G	Morey

Spares— Hamilton: Hummer, Rogers, Nichols, Merriman, LaFevre, Joy, Abbey, Gardner, Erickson. Mass. State: Peters, Lafrenier, Knight, Gore, Dalton.

Referees—B. Prettyman and R. Williams.

SPORTS AWARDS—

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in this matter.

Mentioning the new gymnasium, President Cowley told the gathering that he had recently talked with the chairman of the gymnasium fund committee and had been told that the job would not be considered finished until everything that had been planned was completely installed.

The awards were then made to those who had won their letters and numerals in football and soccer.

After this was completed, Coach Arthur Winters announced the recipient of 1938 Fowler Award, Co-captain Marty Hilfinger. Winters stated that the squad had picked Hilfinger because of his ability in keeping team morale at a high pitch throughout a disasterous season, his fine sportsmanship, and his ability on the gridiron.

The election of Reynold Salemla, '30 as captain of next year's football eleven was announced, as was the election of Wesley Sprague, '40, as captain of the 1940 soccer team.

Motion pictures of the outstanding football games played in the nation during the 1939 season were shown by Coach Winters, and after the singing of the Alma Mater, the meeting came to a close.

Those who won awards are as follows:

Varsity Football Awards

1939

Hamilton Dodge, William G. Erickson, Jr., William S. Fancher, Richard H. Farrell, Henry R. Gould, Martin F. Hilfinger, Jr., Charles L. Nord, Theron G. Platt, William E. Towner.

1940

Frederick B. Chappell, Murray H. Gardner, Legare R. Hole, Charles D. Keane, Stephen T. Remis, Reynold Salemla, Bruce Sisson, John A. L. Thomas.

1941

Bertram Davis, Willard B. Eddy, Jr., Prentice Hatch, Arthur A. Petronio, Willis F. Weeden, John F. Williams, Jr.

Varsity Numerals

Van Dusen, Lowden, Rockwell, S. Jones.

Class Numerals

1939

Hoppe, Lennon.

1940

Gouge, Griffith, Howe, Nevin.

1941

Colburn, Miller, Henderson, Nelson, LeFevere, Frances, Matt, Leary, Campbell, LeFevre.

1942

Smith, Deyo, Seaver, Phil Leavenworth, Bonner, Bennett, Naylor, Godsell, Lammerts, Hill, Benedict, Stockdale, Gawler, Lux, Stoddard, Kessler, Lutz, Ralph Leavenworth, Richards, Sheridan, Beardslee.

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Professor Fancher Back From Abroad

During Christmas vacation Professor Paul A. Fancher took a trip abroad, which he says was purely for pleasure. He sailed December 16 on the **Paris** and had a very mild, uneventful crossing.

Arriving in Paris just after a terrific cold wave had swept over the whole of Europe, Mr. Fancher found the city blanketed in snow and ice. He spent a great deal of his time with Mr. Wallace B. Johnson, Hamilton's registrar, who was in Paris during his visit.

One of the experiences which Mr. Fancher enjoyed most was his dinner with the family at whose home Jerry Young is spending the winter. Although neither the host nor any of his family could speak a word of English, a vigorous conversation was carried on with Jerry acting as interpreter.

Professor Fancher arrived back several days ago after a very rough trip. His ship, the Washington, bucked head winds all the way, and as a result arrived a day and a half late. He felt no bad effects from the voyage, however, and even went so far as to tell your reporter that he had gained five pounds.

Varsity Coccer Awards

1939

A. R. D'Agostino, Jr., E. W. Kellogg, Jr.

1940

W. D. Sprague, Capt., G. N. Lenci, Jr., W. F. Rogers, Jr., R. A. Nichols, F. G. Fish, S. E. Kelly, C. D. Root, Jr., E. G. Munson.

1941

E. H. Abbey, W. A. MacLenathen, C. J. Moon, J. P. Mangan.

Varsity Numerals

1939

H. E. Judson, R. U. Hayes, Jr.

1940

G. W. Merck, Jr.

1941

L. J. D'Agostino.

Assistant manager for 1939, S. O'Neil, '41.

Class Numerals

1939

R. Hayes, R. Weeden, H. Gillan, H. Judson, F. Cunningham, H. Underwood.

1940

D. Connell, H. Jamison, R. Hansmann, W. Rogers, F. Fish, R. Heidner, R. Tupper, H. Sanson, J. Griffin, C. Root, R. Geer, E. Glen.

1941

W. MacLenathan, R. Berbowitz, A. Kaufman, T. Karwacki, John Underwood, J. Mangan, L. Goldbas, L. D'Agostino, F. Goehner, H. Todman, G. Ogilvie, A. Hooke, P. Hennessey.

1942

S. Hulme, H. Wieder, C. Kendall, T. Colby, H. Keefe, W. Doremus, D. Lindley, R. Marshall, G. Gillmore, E. Goossen, D. Appleton, A. Pomilio, J. Watrous, J. Elder.

Managers

Football	H. Underwood
Soccer	W. Allenby Jones
Basketball	R. Weeden
Hockey	D. Fuller
Fencing	D. Doyle
Baseball	R. Allen

A Letter From The President

To the Student Body:

This revision of the attendance regulations of the College has been made because of the fact that the instructional program of the College has in the past been all but ruined before recesses because of widespread cutting. One instructor reports, for example, that on the day before the Christmas recess of twenty-five men in his class only five were present.

Such a situation cannot be allowed to continue. If the College is announced to be in session, it must actually be in session and not partially in session. I know of no college in the country where very drastic penalties are not in force for absences on the days before and after holidays.

The Faculty's new regulations have been adopted to make our plans agree with theirs and to protect the integrity of the program of the College. The penalties have purposely been made severe. We candidly do not want students to be absent on the days before or after holidays. Thus the severity of the penalties.

Two points should be added to the announcement of the regulations. The first is that exceptions for students who have jobs, for students who must travel far to get home, and for other legitimate reasons will of course be discussed for individual students. Exceptions will, I feel certain, be made when the facts warrant.

The other point is this: The Faculty will immediately investigate the statement that our vacations are shorter than other colleges. I believe this statement to be true, but we shall gather the facts, and I feel certain that the Faculty will be interested in making modifications if the facts point to the reasonableness of that course of action.

There seems to be some sentiment that the announcement of the new regulations concerning penalties for absence before and after holidays should have been delayed until after the study of the length of vacations. There is some justice in this point of view, but I ask the student body to have faith in the faculty and the administration that the proper adjustments concerning the length of vacations will be made. The havoc played with class work before the Christmas holiday seemed to call for immediate action.

(Signed) W. H. COWLEY.

Hauch Retires As Head Of German Association

After serving as the president of the German Teachers Association for a term of one year, Professor Hauch, head of the German Department, announced his retirement, which became effective on January 1. Professor Feise of the German Department at Johns Hopkins University, succeeded Professor Hauch in office.

Dr. Hauch served as the Association's secretary for three years before he was elected to the office of prsident. At the present time, he is still serving as a member of the executive council of the Association.

The election of Dr. Hauch to the presidency of the German Teachers Association last year was an expression of the recognition by this group of his high standards of teaching. The Association includes over one thousand college and high school teachers from various institutions in all parts of the country.

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A BRIGHT, sparkling smile is so important to good looks! Don't risk "pink tooth brush"! Give your *gums* as well as your teeth proper care!

But if your tooth brush *should* flash that warning tinge of "pink" —*see your dentist at once.* You may not be in for serious trouble, but let him decide. Usually, however, his verdict will be "gums robbed of work by our modern soft foods" — "gums that need exercise for better health." And, as so many dentists do, he may suggest the healthful stimulation of Ipana and massage.

Get an economical tube of Ipana at your druggist's today. Each time that you brush your teeth, massage a little extra Ipana into the gums. For Ipana is especially designed not only to keep teeth bright and sparkling but with massage to help the health of the gums as well. Help keep your smile attractive the Ipana way!

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